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Ex parte JESSE QUATSE, ANSSI KARHINEN, & ERIC WASSERMAN

Appeal 2008-3785
Application 10/616,486
Technology Center 3600

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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

The Examiner in charge of this application, on December 5, 2008, entered a Supplemental Examiner's Answer. This Supplemental was signed by a Director of Technology Center 3600. On January 15, 2009, applicants filed a petition contesting the propriety of the Supplemental Examiner's Answer. On February 5, 2009, applicants filed an amendment requesting prosecution be reopened.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for further consideration.

If there are any questions pertaining to this order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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